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SUBJECT: CONCLUDING SESSION OF ADF III REPLENISHMENT

- EXERCISE

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1. AT THE FINAL SESSION OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND REPLENISHMENT (ADF III) EXERCISE ON APRIL 25, THE DONOR COUNTRIES AGREED TO A FINAL VERSION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR APPROVAL. THE ONLY ISSUE AT THE MEETING WAS WHETHER THE REPLENISHMENT TARGET WAS \$2.0 BILLION OR \$2.15 BILLION.

- 2. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE BANK TO ACCEPT BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING \$2.0 BILLION FOR THE REPLENISHMENT WITH A US SHARE OF \$445 MILLION (22.58 PERCENT). THE RESOLUTION ALSO AUTHORIZES THE BANK TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO A TOTAL OF \$150 MILLION. IT IS NOTED IN THE RESOLUTION THAT SIX COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALING \$69 MILLION. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO DO SO. THE SIX COUNTRIES ARE: JAPAN (\$50.5 MILLION), UK (\$7.9 MILLION), FRG (\$4.5 MILLION), AUSTRALIA (\$3.6 MILLION, SWITZERLAND (\$1.5 MILLION) AND AUSTRIA (\$1.3 MILLION). THIS LIST OF COUNTRIES AND AMOUNTS IS PROVISIONAL AND MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
- 3. COMMENT: THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FULLY SATISFACTORY TO THE US BECAUSE THEY REFLECT OUR VIEW THAT THE REPLENISHMENT

SHOULD BE NO HIGHER THAN \$2 BILLION (WHICH ALLOWS THE U.S. TO MAINTAIN ITS SHARE), WHILE PERMITTING THE ADB TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY OTHER COUNTRIES. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION ARE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.BORG

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